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Plans August Wedding

CYNTHIA MARIE DiVIRGILIO

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. DiVirgilio, of 340 Poplar St., Feeding Hills, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Marie, to Eugene C. Waniewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian C. Waniewski, of 417 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills. The wedding will be an event of Aug.

26th, at Sacred Heart Church, in Feeding Hills.

A graduate of Agawam High School, Miss DiVirgilio is employed as a legal secretary by Moriarty, Donoghue and Leja, Attorneys in Springfield.

Also a graduate of Agawam High School, Mr. Waniewski is a student at St. Michael's College, in Winooski, Vermont.

Elementary-Junior High Students To Present 'Band Time' May 24

Over 450 Elementary and Junior High School Instrumentalists will present "Band Time," on Wednesday evening, May 24th, 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. A varied program of music is being planned by Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Instrumental Instructor, and Darcy Davis, Music Director.

A colorful feature will be 150 Tonettes in uniform from Grade 3, followed by the Beginners'

Band playing in both Unison and Harmony. New uniforms will be worn by the Elementary Advanced Band and the "Supporting Sixteen" in their presentation of stirring marches and familiar melodies. John Zorn, clarinetist, will be the soloist. South American music and selections from Brigadoon highlight the Junior High School Band's repertoire.

A special memorial program is being printed under the direction of Chester Nicora of the High School Faculty honoring the late Howard T. Crotty, former Director of Music. A poem has been written by one of his former pupils, John Holmes.

Starting this year, the new Howard T. Crotty Memorial Award will be given to a selected Junior High musician who has reached high attainments in both musical proficiency and dedication to the Band Program. A permanent plaque will be kept in the Junior High with students names added each year. Mrs. Howard Crotty will be an honored guest.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend "Band Time."

Junior Women To Attend State Session Saturday

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior membership, will convene at the Belmont Hotel, West Harwich, Cape Cod, on Saturday, May 20.

The program will begin with a business meeting, Mrs. Richard Averill, Director presiding, followed by voting, an awards luncheon, a professional of state officers and club presidents, and a banquet in the evening.

Mrs. Louis V. Mercadante, Agawam Junior Women's Club

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Garden Club Slates Plant Sale Saturday

On Saturday, May 20, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., the Agawam Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale on the Elbert Road side of the Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main St. The sale will feature hothouse geraniums, both pink and red, shrubs, perennials, and other plants grown by club members.

Members are urged to bring their contributions for the sale, labelled, and in sufficient time for pricing before 11 a.m. Plants should be carefully wrapped or potted to keep roots moist.

Cemetery urns will be arranged on request, but containers should be furnished. Mrs. John Farrington and Mrs. Michael Demko will

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Jr. Grange #105 Meet Saturday

Community Junior Grange #105 will feature Home and Community Service work at its regular meeting on Saturday, May 20th at two o'clock. The program is in charge of Linda Fontaine, Joan Werner, and Richard Allen, with special guests from the subordinate and pomona grange committees.

The junior members will vote on the distribution of monies they have earned for local, state, and national projects. Refreshments will be served by Kevin Powers and his committee.

Agawam VFW And Auxiliary

Post 1632 Installation May 20

Agawam Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632 and its Auxiliary will hold a public installation Saturday evening, May 20th at 7 p.m. in the Agawam National Guard Armory, Maynard St., Agawam. A social hour from 6 to 7 will precede the installation with refreshments and dancing to follow.

Officers to be installed are: Commander, Richard Adelman; Sr. Vice-Commander, Edward Harpin; Jr. Vice-Commander, John Marshall; Quartermaster, Wilfred Bissonnette; Chaplain, Norman Wood; Post Advocate, Adam Link; Surgeon, James Stellato; 3-Yr. Trustee, Thomas Dickinson; 2-Yr. Trustee, Agusto Hocker; 1-Yr. Trustee, Donald Cardwell; Adjutant, Norman Wood; Officer of Day, Agusto Hocker; Post Historian, Wilfred Bissonnette; Service Officer, Orville Burt.

County Delegates — Tommi Tammi, Tet Gimmiani and Adam Link.

District Delegates — Tommi Tammi, Tet Gimmiani, Adam Link, Raymond Negrucci, James Ford, Edward Harpin, Wilfred Bissonnette, Thomas Dickinson, John Marshall, Agusto Hocker and Alternate Donald Cardwell.

Auxiliary officers to be installed are: President, Venetta

Snyder; Sr. Vice-President, Emile Dias; Jr. Vice-President, Katherine Dickinson; Treasurer, Anna Bissonnette; Chaplain, Betty Curran; Pat. Instructor, Francis Link; Conductress, Rose Mandroli; Guard, Ida Bondi; 3-Yr. (Please Turn To Page 2)

UNICO "Lick-A-Pop" Drive This Week

Thomas H. Coppola, chairman of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO Lick-a-Pop to lick Mental Illness Fund Drive was presented a "Proclamation" designating the week of May 14 to May 21, 1967 as Agawam Unico "Lick-a-Pop" week.

The Agawam Chapter of UNICO is participating with other UNICO Chapters throughout the Country in this drive during Mental Health Month. This is the local Chapter's fourth year of participation. Each year approximately \$1000 has been given to the Mass. Association for Mental Health and the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children.

Presenting the Proclamation to Mr. Coppola were the Agawam Board of Selectman Mr. Raymond E. Charest and Mr. Edward W. Connely.

Local Students Graduate at AIC



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WALTER W. HAYNES



LOUIS V. SCHERPA



EDWARD L. MARI, JR.



RICHARD W. KLETT



WILLIAM P. D'AMATO

June 11.

AIC Academic Dean Dr. John F. Mitchell today announced that there are 15 candidates from (Please Turn To Page 3)

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Over 400 men and women from 17 states and two foreign countries are candidates for degrees from American International College.

Dr. Franklin Patterson, president of Hampshire College, will be the commencement speaker at exercises to be held in the Butova Memorial Gym, Sunday afternoon,

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Mary Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mary Alexander,
Youth Choir Director
Betty Fearn,
Junior Choir Director
Sandra Garfield,
Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Junior
Choir practice; 6:30 p.m. Girl
Scout Cadettes.

Friday—6:30 p.m. Girl Scout
Cadettes, Troop 124 and Bowling
teams banquet.

Saturday—11 a.m. A service of
worship, conducted by various
members of the church at East
Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church
at Worship, Reception of new
Members, Nursery for infants,
Church School for all grades
through 6, 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
for adults, Church School remains
in session until 10:45. 2 p.m. In-
termediate Youth Group.

Monday—6:30 p.m. Youth
Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Peace-
ful Acres Camp Committee.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Aga-
wam Coin Club.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday—1:30 p.m. The Ella
Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs.
Lena Pomeroy, Main St.; 6:30
p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at
church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir
rehearse at the church.

Saturday—9 and 11:10 a.m.
TWO MORNING WORSHIP
SERVICES—Morning services
will be held in the new Fellow-
ship House on Elm St., Rev.
Emerson Smith, Executive Secre-
tary of the Council of Churches
of Greater Springfield, will be
the guest preacher. Rev. Lockhart
is attending the American Bap-
tist Convention in Pittsburgh...

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Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts
meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Interme-
diate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m.
Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Church at morning worship in the
Sanctuary, Holy Communion will
be observed. Reception of new
members, Church School classes,
nursery—Grades 6 at the church;
10 a.m. Church school classes,
Grades 7-12; 5:30 p.m. Junior
Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 7
p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship
meeting.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior
High Choir rehearsal.
Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merri-
weds Supper meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Confir-
mation Class rehearsal for Sun-
day in the sanctuary. All class
members must attend.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Church
School Staff meeting in the
Spear Room.

Saturday—The annual meet-
ing of the Mass Conference,
United Church of Christ, in
Worcester, Mass. Rev. Sweeney
will attend the morning session.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church
School; 11 a.m. Worship Service.

Monday—8 p.m. Board of
Stewardship and Missions in the
Spear Room.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Plan Communion Breakfast



St. John the Evangelist Cath-
olic Men's Club of Agawam will
sponsor a Communion Breakfast,
May 21 after the 9:15 Mass. The
breakfast will be held in the Aga-
wam Junior High School on Main
St.

Pictured above completing the
plans are J. Paul Morin, left,
and Frank Grabinski, right.

Rev. Karl Huller will be guest
speaker and his topic will be
"Tomorrow's Man." Father Hul-
ler is Guidance Counselor at

Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts
meet.

Cathedral High School. He is a
graduate of Holy Cross College,
a native of Holyoke, Mass., and
a veteran of World War II. He
says Mass at St. John's Church
every Sunday.

Frank Grabinski is chairman
of this event. J. Paul Morin is
in charge of putting on the meal
and will be assisted by commit-
tee members Gus Bartolucci, Rus-
sell Scott, Bob Sullivan and John
Ferjoli.

No man in the parish should
miss this Communion Breakfast.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays—7, 9 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. An-
THONY Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout
Troop 79 meets at parish hall.

Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior
choir practice at Church.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Commu-

Plan Memorial Observance



Veterans Memorial Committee
of Agawam announce that the
annual Memorial service will be
held at St. David's Episcopal
Church on Springfield St., Feed-
ing Hills, Sunday morning, May
28th, at 10. All veterans, regard-
less of religious affiliation, are
asked to participate in this Me-
morial service to pay tribute to
the members of the armed forces
who lost their lives in conflict.

Veterans Memorial Committee
pictured above, left to right, front
row are: A. Walter Trabold, Val
LaRiviere, Shirley Houghton,

Harold Channell; back row, same
order, Albert Bossonault, Eugene
Lund, Norman A. Wood,
George Paro, Kenneth St. Peter,
Russell E. Baker. Absent when
photo was taken, Edward N. Bo-
vat, Leon P. Morris and Brady
D. Snyder.

Memorial Day Parade Chair-
man Norman Wood noted that
many organizations had replied
to requests for participation in
the parade. However, there are
some who have not and it is
asked that they contact Mr. Wood
at once.

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nion; 10 a.m. Matins and Ser-
mon.

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Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior
choir at church.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday—9 a.m. Grades 1 to
6 Religion Classes at Junior High
School. Confessions 4 to 5:45 and
7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes
at Junior High School.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass—4:30
and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa
Novena Devotions

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday—3:30 p.m., Joy Club
(children's Bible class) meets at
the church. 7:30 p.m. Visitation
program.

Friday—6 p.m. Men leave for
retreat at Camp Northfield.
Northfield.

Saturday—7:30 p.m. Adult
Fellowship meeting at church.
Grace Church, Adult group, will
participate.

Sunday—9:45 a.m., Bible
School for all ages, 11 a.m., morn-
ing worship service with a Gospel
Message by Pastor Garner. There
is a supervised nursery service
available upstairs in the church
during both Bible School and
morning service, 6 p.m., Young
People's groups meet at church;
7 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour
of Power," midweek prayer meet-
ing and service, followed by choir
practice.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fel-
lowship with the General Assn.
of Regular Baptist Churches and
the American and International
Councils of Christian Churches.)

Agawam VFW . . .

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Trustee, Stella Longhi; 2-Yr.
Trustee, Margaret Ardizoni and
1-Yr. Trustee, Coral Bissonnette.

Because of all her commit-
ments Inez Goss will be unable
to install the Auxiliary as pre-
viously written. Instead there
will be Flag Bearers with Alivine
Plourde, President of Western
County Council; Alice Hillard,
V.V.S. Representative and Past
District 7 President will be con-
ductress.

Junior Women . . .

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given by Mrs. James R. Morrow,
General Federation director of
Junior Clubs.

Attending the meeting with
Mrs. Mercadante and Mrs. Zu-
ion will be Mrs. Bruno Maule;
Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Mrs.
Victor Shibley, Mrs. Clyde Spa-
eth, Mrs. Stephen Parshick, Mrs.
Donald LaViolette, and Mrs. Ray-
mond Stone, Jr.

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jerk."

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

May 9—At this meeting the Auxiliary elected the delegates and alternates to the Department convention. Reservations were made for President Stella Longhi, Delegate Margaret Ardizoni and Alternate Emily Dias. We were honored to have ladies from the Westfield Auxiliary as guests: Gladys Schmidt, President of Westfield #1847; Margaret Julian, President-elect; Lillian Bolio, Historian and Rachael Lyho. These same ladies were seen attending the Installation of Post and Auxiliary #6645 on May 13. Invitations to attend many Post and Auxiliary installations were received.

May 12, W. F. Davitt Post #625 and Auxiliary at Post Home, 374 Front St., Chicopee, Friday at 7 p.m.

May 13, General Knox Post #6645 and Auxiliary at Russell Elementary School, Highland Ave., Russell, Mass., Saturday at 7 p.m. Attending the affair and enjoying the smorgasbord and dancing were Betty and Don Curran, Anna and Bib Bissonnette and Jim Ford.

May 15, V.F.W. Meeting.

May 20, Joint Installation of Post and Auxiliary officers at 7 p.m., social hour 6 to 7 p.m.

Holy Family Guild Installs Officers

Agawam Guild, Holy Family League of Charity met Wednesday and installed officers to serve during the coming year; two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Ruth Knowlton and Mrs. Pearl Bonfitto. The following committee appointments were made for the coming year: Chancellor, Mrs. Alfred Trehy, asst. chancellor, Mrs. Harold Spornert; Power Committee, working with the Chancellors are Mrs. Richard Tufts, Mrs. Grace Lathrop, Misses Helen and Mary Scannell, Mrs. Richard Niles, Mrs. Mary Schoolcraft, Mrs. Theresa Rex, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. Bonfitto and Mrs. Robert Sullivan; Co-Hostesses are Mrs. Mary McCarthy and Mrs. Charles Tyler.

Song Director, Mrs. Paul D'Amato; Gift Collector, Mrs. Francis Rosso; Membership Chairmen, Mrs. Alice Swank and Mrs. Beatrice Lenois; Historian, Mrs. Daniel Driscoll, Cheer Chairmen, Mrs. William Foley and Miss Amy Lango; Telephone Chairman, Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, co-chairman, Mrs. Shirley McMahon, assisted by Mrs. Robert Carney, Mrs. Felix Poggi, Mrs. Rita Haggins, Mrs. Linda Houle, Mrs. Ann Hamel, Mrs. Lorie Bolduc.

Officers installed for the 1967-68 year are president, Mrs. Thomas Danford; first vice-president, Mrs. John Monkszin; second vice-president, Miss Frances Pedulla; recording secretary, Miss Jean Lango; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roger Poirier; publicity secretary, Mrs. Daniel Driscoll, and financial secretary, Miss Jo Lango. Five attendance awards were presented to Mrs. Gustave Benoit, Mrs. Paul Myers, Mrs. Alfred Trehy, Mrs. Rita Haggins and Mrs. Mary McCarthy. The incoming officers were installed by Mrs. Anthony Fassnacht, president of West Springfield Guild, Holy Family League of Charity, and Mrs. Raymond Suzor, also of West Springfield. Next meeting will be held at Storrowton Inn on the second Wednesday of June.

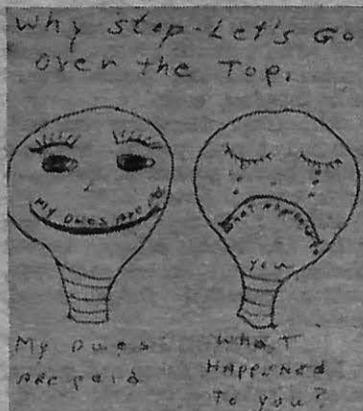
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May 20, Start of Poppy Week, to continue until Saturday, May 27.

May 27, Poppy Sale at Riverside Park. All workers PLEASE be there to help at 5:45 p.m. (Just until dark).

May 28, Memorial Service sponsored by Veterans Memorial Committee for the Town of Agawam. Services will be conducted by Rev. John S. Tyler at St. David's Episcopal Church, Springfield St., Feeding Hills at 10 a.m. PLEASE assemble in the parking lot at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday so as to march into Church



in a body. SHOW your respect to the "Honored Dead." COME to church on Sunday.

May 30, Memorial Day — Attend Services closest to you. Report to Normand Wood for Parade instructions.

June 5, Poppy Reports must be in on this date.

June 13, V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting, Post Home, 8 p.m. Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Bissonnette, who were married at St. Anthony's Church in 1942. (25-Silver anniversary) Mr. and Mrs. Bissonnette and daughter Coral are active in community affairs.

They Are Just Away . . . We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the V.F.W. Chaplain Andrew Roberts on the passing of his brother.

Sympathy to Frank Meade on the loss of his son, and to the family of Francis Meade Jr. At a time as this, words are so empty and inadequate except to say "We're sorry."

A. D. B. We are only 3% away from 100% membership.

Garden Club . . .

(Continued from Page 1) president, and Mrs. Robert J. Zulon, 14th district representative, will take part in the procession.

The keynote address will be take telephone orders for either cemetery arrangements or geraniums.

Plant Sale Chairman is Mrs. John Farrington. Mrs. Michael Demko is in charge of geraniums. Other features will be "White elephants," Mrs. Malcolm Fuller, chairman, and home-baked foods, Mrs. Joseph Edwards, chairman.

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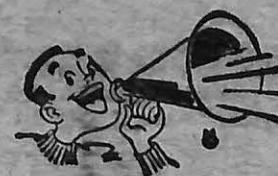
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COLLEGE NEWS

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Jack Donohue, head basketball coach at Holy Cross, will be the featured speaker tonight at Western New England College's first annual Sports Awards Banquet, 6:30 in the D. J. St. Germain Campus Center, it was announced today by coach Eric Geldart, Jr.

Donohue, a highly successful high school cage coach who moved his coaching talents into the intercollegiate cage circles two years ago, will address WNEC athletes who have competed in one or more of the six athletic teams organized this year for the first time on an intercollegiate scale.

As a first year member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, WNEC athletes competed in soccer, rifle, basketball, baseball, tennis, and golf.

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NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON — Three Agawam residents were among the 60 students named to the Northampton Commercial College dean's list at the end of the third academic quarter.

Those receiving high honors included Maryann Ceccarini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Ceccarini, 47 Howard St., Chelyn L. Caba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Caba, 198 Walnut St., and Aurora E. Kusick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kusick, 53 Campbell Dr.

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BARRINGTON COLLEGE

Mr. James N. Lomonaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lomonaco of 213 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, has been elected Vice-President of the Sophomore Class at Barrington College, Barrington, R. I. The 18 year old freshman, an English major at the college has served on the freshman homecoming float committee, and has participated in Spring soccer.

He will assume his duties in Sept. 1967.

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Local Students . . .

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Robert F. Biza of 40 Monroe St., personnel management; Norman I. Carr of 49 North St., French; William P. D'Amato of 225 Springfield St., personnel management; Mrs. Janet Lee (DeMont) Mylyyamaki of 90 Albert St., elementary education; Peter T. Egan of 27 Wilson St., accounting; Walter W. Haynes of 1238 Main St., history; Richard A. Henry of 555 River Rd., mathematics; William D. Jones of 86 Bridge St., economics; Richard W. Klett of 99 Campbell Dr., mathematics; Edward L. Mari, Jr., of 98 Lealand Ave., general business; Michael F. Marieb of 9 Mooreland St., economics; Diane M. Moraczewski of Beldum Ct., elementary education; Patricia A. Murphy of 30 Gale St., elementary education; Louis V. Scherpa of 6 Althea Circle, an

interdepartmental degree; and Carol Ann Silvestrini of 242 Maple St., elementary education.

R. Nardi Assigned

To Subic Bay Base

(HO952) SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES (FHTNC) — Seaman Raymond J. Nardi, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nardi of 40 River St., Agawam, has reported for duty at the Naval Base, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines. Subic Bay is the Seventh Fleet's "service station and supermarket" on the South China Sea.

With the current Vietnamese crisis, Subic Bay has greatly increased its significance. The largest naval complex of its kind in the Western Pacific, it is a strategic point as a refuel, resupply and repair station for the ships, and a rest and recreation facility for the men of the Seventh Fleet.

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Thursday, May 18, 1967

At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services



Last week we discussed compensation. Now, let's discuss the Pension.

Pension is NOT paid for war disabilities, but to ease the pressure of need on war veterans who, through permanent infirmities, are substantially unemployable and have low incomes. Some, on the rolls when a new law has been passed, remain under older law by election. Here, we shall discuss only the newer law. It requires three basic things:

(1) Ninety days active, and

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the month of May has been designated "Mental Health Month" Nationally, and,

WHEREAS, the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National is cooperating with other Chapters in a fund-raising project, known as "Lick-a-Pop to Lick Mental Illness," and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen wish to have Agawam have a part in this worthy effort,

Now, THEREFORE, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Agawam Designate the week of May 14 to May 21 as "Lick-a-Pop Week," and urge all citizens of Agawam to join with the dedicated members of Agawam UNICO in supporting the drive for funds to be donated to the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health and the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children.

Issued this 15th day of May, 1967.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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Edward W. Connelly

not dishonorable, military duty, part of which must have been in war time.

(2) The veteran must be judged totally and permanently disabled, and to be substantially unable to pursue gainful employment. Only ten per cent permanent physical disability is required for veterans over sixty-five, though the employability test still holds.

(3) A veteran's personal income must fall below certain legal limits, which are on two scales, one for those with, and one for those without dependents. A veteran with a dependent may not exceed \$3,000.00 a year in other income. Income expended for certain purposes, such as burial and lasting illness costs for an immediate family member, may be deducted. Certain income doesn't count against the ceiling, though it must be reported. This includes ten per cent of any retirement benefit. A veteran without any dependents may not exceed \$1,800.00 in other income. The amount of pension payment also varies with other income. The total assets of a veteran may bar him from a pension, if his income is within the limits, but his assets are considerable. Unearned income of his wife in excess of \$1,200.00 may also count against him.

Veterans, widows, and orphans may receive pensions too, with only income and property limitations. In some cases, children may be eligible when their widowed mothers are not.

In general, a veteran who is permanently unable to work in anything but sheltered employment, and who is down and out,

may receive a pension. Any veteran in such circumstances should, if he's not presently pensioned, report the facts to a service officer to see if they fit the case.

Next week, in observance of Memorial Day, we shall publish a letter written by P. F. C. Hiram D. Strickland—Viet Nam.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, May 19 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Baily, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, May 22 — Arnold Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson, Woodside Dr. and Woodland.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, May 23 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colmore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Sequoia Dr., Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, May 24 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, May 25 — Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacres Lane, Henry, Highland, Holland Dr., Homestead Ave., Keating, Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Old Mill Rd., Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd. and William St.

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May 22

through

May 26

beans, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: beef pie/vegetables, mashed potatoes, hot corn bread, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled frankfurts on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7 minute cabbage, spice cake, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks (catsup) parsley potato, buttered carrots, rye bread/butter, peaches, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, meat balls/tomato sauce, buttered rice, buttered green beans, cheese cube, bread/butter, whipped jello w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Baked luncheon meat, hash brown potatoes, buttered beats, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, chicken noodle soup/vegetables, carrot sticks, cheese wedge, bologna sandwich, marble cake/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Fruit juice, chicken/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter, peanut butter chocolate cookies, milk.

Friday: Spaghetti w/tomato cheese sauce, one-half deviled egg, buttered peas, cheese muffins, bread/butter, fruit squares, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Baked macaroni/hamburg, cheese tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinder, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, baked sausages, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburg on buttered bun, onion slices and relish, buttered carrots, white cake/fruit topping, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, catsup, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, apple, milk.

ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Juice, hamburg on buttered roll, catsup, buttered corn, cheese wedges, yellow cake/pineapple cream topping, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni/meat tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on water roll, buttered green beans, sliced pickles, fruit jello/topping, milk.

Thursday: Beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, peanut butter sandwich, ice cream cone, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad/spinach greens, potato chips, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Baked lasagna/meat, tomato sauce, German cole slaw, peanut butter on rye bread, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, sloppy Joes on hard buttered roll, buttered peas and carrots, cheese sticks, fruitied spice cake/frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, baked beef hash, catsup, buttered broccoli, buttered banana nut bread, ice cream cup, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, creamed vegetable soup, crackers, grilled cheese / bacon on rye, celery sticks, fresh banana, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, catsup, fruit salad/salad, peanut butter/honey on whole wheat bread, strawberry jello/pineapple and topping, milk.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

It was with a feeling of misgiving when I hitched up the boat to my Wagoneer and headed north for Morgan, Vt., with Sherm Lowell as a fishing companion. The feeling of skepticism concerned the weather we would encounter the weekend. It seems that it has been raining forever and the bottom of the thermometer fell out some time ago.

Sherm and I were planning to attend the Spring Safari of the New England Outdoor Writer's Association, Inc. Headquarters was to be the Wildwood Lodge, Morgan, Vt. Over 40 outdoor scribes had made reservations, and every one of them expected to catch fish. Well, Sherm and I went prepared. We loaded our suitcases with hunting gear . . . insulated underwear, insulated socks, rain gear and other articles of winter wear.

We arrived at the lodge (which is only 6 miles from the Canadian Border) at 12 midnight . . . agreed to follow Larry Fountain and Stan Berchulski in the morning for a fabulous fishing spot . . . this we did.

When we arrived at the entrance of the pond, we found that it was very muddy and that my four-wheel drive jeep was just the ticket for getting to the pond. I brought in the boats one at a time and we fished the entire day.

Stan was told that the pond was loaded with large landlock salmon and rainbow trout. Of course we raised our brows at this bit of information for Vermont is not noted for its salmon fishing . . . how wrong we were.

The limit on salmon is two fish. Stan and I caught twelve salmon, saved two each to fill our creels and returned the rest to the water. The fish ran a little over the legal length of 15 inches, but they made up for the length in weight. The fish averaged 3 to 3½ pounds. This is quality landlock fishing. Commissioner Ed Kehoe is certainly doing a good job.

Sherm and Larry waded the pond in the morning and flipped flies trying to get the salmon

to hit . . . Nothing doing. The fish wanted the moosehook wobblers that Stan and I were using. I took two salmon right in front of Larry after he had flogged the water for 30 minutes. This convinced the two purist that fish would be taken by boat and trolling and not by fly fishing. In the afternoon, Larry and Sherm teamed up and took their limit of salmon before leaving for the lodge.

Upon arriving at the lodge we were amazed to find out that our foursome were the only writers to take fish. We credit our good fortune to the change in the weather. The sun felt wonderful but the wind was very chilly and we had to wear our rain gear to combat the cold gusts.

The next morning Sherm and I planned to fish the same pond . . . take our limit of two salmon each and head for home by 1 p.m. Larry and Stan plus a half-a-dozen other writers had the same idea. I netted my first salmon about 11 a.m. Both Sherm and I felt that we were going home without catching one til the king of the fresh water fish hit my moosehook. The next fish I took at 1 p.m. on a Rapala . . . my limit was filled. Sherm had yet to even get a hit, so we agreed to stretch our departing time one hour. We headed for the landing and home. Stan's boat had one fish and the other writers were skunked.

I could end this tale by saying that everything went fine and we arrived home happy. But this is not the case, for in the middle of the wild hills of Vermont a water hose sprung a leak and shorted out the engine of the jeep. We were able to patch the hose temporarily and make a garage for permanent repairs . . . lost one hour. We stopped at a diner for a belated dinner and was very disappointed in the meal we received. But all-in-all the week-end was enjoyable. The weatherman (who ever he may be) was kind to the writers and put two sunny days together. The dinner at the lodge Saturday night was delicious and the speeches were short.

The Vermont Fish and Game Department headed by Ed Kehoe hosted the Safari and they did a commendable job. Bob Candy, I & E Chief of the Department lined up the guides and boats for the writers and he kept everything clicking at even keel. The Wildwood lodge is the ultimate in accommodations and we have no complaints. We were treated wonderfully.

Next trip Quabbin for salmon and some comparisons will be made.

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Registrations for all Summer Programs at the Agawam YMCA are now being accepted. Openings in Camp Little Stream, Mill Brook, and Family Outdoor Center are now beginning to fill up.

CAMP LITTLE STREAM: The following youngsters have enrolled in Camp Little Stream: Catherine Lidy, John Moss, Gregg Sherburn, Michael Leiterman, Mark Leiterman, and Kevin Culverhouse.

CAMP MILLBROOK — The following have registered for Camp Mill Brook: Kari Hoyland, Mark Olson, Roberta Guel, Michael Cheslowski, Ann Stevens, Mark Zerbinopoulos, Alexander Newman, Cynthia Safford, Joseph Lavotti, Mark Thorsen, Salvatore Morassi, Jeffrey Balboni, Valerie Balboni, Alan Bobecki, Steven Bailey, Sherilyn Anderson, Scott Granger and Jeffrey Granger.

L. I. T. (Leaders in Training): This program for Junior High boys and girls will be held for 4 weeks at a time. Boys and girls cannot register directly in this program. First they must fill out an application and have an interview either with the Camp Director, Carmin Biagini or with the L. I. T. Director, Dale Roberts. After this they will be notified if they have been accepted.

ENROLLMENTS OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY — The Agawam YMCA is a membership organization with a purpose: The purpose is a fellowship of people concerned with the development of Christian Character and the building of a Christian Society, based upon the love of God and the love of neighbor. The YMCA expresses its Christian purpose in activities that help develop Christian character, sound minds and healthy bodies.

REGISTER EARLY: In order to provide a quality program for the youngsters, registrations are limited, and parents should register early in order to prevent any disappointments. All youngsters MUST be "Y" members who are registering for Camp Mill Brook, our Day Camp. This does not apply for 4 and 5 year olds who register for Camp Little Stream. For further information call 733-9676 and ask for the secretary.

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Little League Team Members . . .

Panthers 5 to 4 in a game called after four innings because of rain and cold weather. The second game between the Corvairs and Bombers was cancelled.

MINOR LEAGUE EAST

Minor League Opening day had the Corvairs and Senators on the winning end of the two-bill beating the Panthers and Bombers. Minor League play will resume next Saturday morning.

Minor Corvairs — Jeff Carmody, John Cirillo, Peter Coehores, Mike and Tim Doyle, John Drummond, Paul LeGrand, Chris Meister, Jeff Orr, Mike Palazzi, Albert and John Sapelli, Tom Tatro, Dave Trehey, Gary Webster.

Minor Bombers — Mgr. Eugene Newell, Coach Paul Pappas, Joe Muratore, Chris Sorensen, Dave Montaga, Kevin Newell, Andy Papras, Fred Wysocki, Richard Howe, Jim Simonds, Stan Choihniere, Dave Lynds, Mike Newell, Tony Muratore, Bill Wysocki, Bob Richter, and Keith Zulon.

Minor Panthers — Mgr. Edward Teale, Coach Junie Provost, Matthew and Paul Bickford, Mike and Dave Bodurtha, Bob and Ricky Fecowicz, Dave Hanna, John McDermie, Jim Moran, Scott Murawski, Richard Pelley, Stan Subotin, John and Bob Teahan.

Minor Senators — Mgr. M. Shoemaker, Coach M. Burgess, Frank Grabinski, Steve Hawkes, Doug Manchi, Paul Haywood, Scott Burgess, Steve Darrell, John Knowlton, Pat Riley, Lee Gagnier, Mike and Dennis Perry, Chris Pinnock, Cal Fritette, and Mark Filiault.

Inter-Church League Games Start May 28

Opening day for the Agawam Inter-Church Baseball League has been rescheduled to Sunday, May 28th. The reason for the one week delay is primarily the poor weather. The playing fields are not yet ready and the teams have had little chance to practice. The one week delay will not lengthen the season, all play will be completed prior to Aug. 1st.

This year there are six teams in the league. Opening day will see St. Anthony Crusaders playing the St. Theresa Knights at Shea's Field and the St. John Angels vs. St. John Leprechauns at St. John's Field. The Sacred Heart Shamrocks will play Sacred Heart Saints on the following day, May 29th.

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Article 6. VOTED 110 YES 12 NO to change the zone on a parcel of land from Agriculture to Residence A-2. On the petition of Frank Solitario. Said parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Bounded westerly by Westfield Street; northerly, northwesterly and westerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; conveyed to it by instrument dated May 8, 1933, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1673, Page 320; southerly and easterly by other land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and southerly again by last named land and land now or formerly of one Jenks and land now or formerly of one O'Brien. Containing one hundred and nine (109) acres more or less.

Article 7. VOTED 128 YES 0 NO to change the zone on a parcel of land on Main Street on the petition of Stanley M. and Melba Drewnowski, from Business A to Business B for a parcel of land on 1815 Main Street, bounded and described as follows:

Lots known and designated as Lots #21 (twenty-one) to No. 39 (thirty) inclusive, on plan of lots at Agawam Terrace, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File No. 173. Said lots taken together measure one hundred forty-one and 6/10 (141.6') feet on Main Street; one hundred and thirty-one and 12/100 (131.12') feet on Kanawha Avenue; one hundred forty and 2/10 (140.2') feet on Ruskin Avenue; one hundred thirty-two and 94/100 (132.94') feet on land of others unknown. Containing, taken together, according to said plan, 18,598.4 square feet, more or less.

Article 10. VOTED 122 YES 0 NO to change the zone on a parcel of land on the petition of John E. O'Toole, from Residence B to Business A for a parcel of land on Springfield Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the northerly sideline of Springfield Street, said iron pin being 83.09 ft. N 54° 56' 00" E of the iron pin marking the easterly sideline of Norman Terrace and the northerly line of Springfield Street; thence running N 22° 11' 00" W along land of Charles and Bella Murphy a distance of 127.98 ft. to an iron pin at Lot #8 on Norman Terrace Plan; thence N 19° 36' 00" W along Lot #8 as mentioned a distance of 52.00 ft. to an iron pin at land of Edward Shibley; thence along last named land N 70° 24' 00" E a distance of 73.25 ft. to an iron pin at land of Frances M. Arnold; thence along last named land S 19° 15' 00" E a distance of 161.46 ft. to an iron pin on the northerly side of Springfield Street; thence S 54° 56' W along the northerly side of Springfield Street a distance of 69.00 ft. to the iron pin at place of beginning. Containing 12,212 sq. ft. of land.

Article 11. VOTED 112 YES 28 NO to change the zone on a parcel of land on the petition of the Westfield Savings Bank, from Residence A-2 to Business A for a parcel of land located at 643 Main St., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the easterly side of Main Street at the northwest corner of land now or formerly of Captain Charles Leonard House, Inc., and running thence N 10° 24' E along the said easterly side of Main Street; ninety-five and 27/100 (95.27) feet to an angle point in said Main Street; thence continuing along the said easterly side of Main Street and running N 11° 19' E one hundred seventy-three and 38/100 (173.38) feet to an iron pin marking the southwest corner of Lot #85 (eighty-five) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans V, Page 15; thence running S 74° 47' E along said Lot #85 (eighty-five) and Lots #84 (eighty-four), #83 (eighty-three) and #82 (eighty-two), all as shown on above mentioned plan, three hundred three and 88/100 (303.80) feet to an iron pin; thence running S 10° 15' 39" W along land now or formerly of Lewis G. Woodbury and land now or formerly of Town of Agawam, two hundred twenty-two and 36/100 (222.96) feet to an iron pin; and thence N. 83° 25' 51" W along land now or formerly of said Captain Charles Leonard House, Inc., three hundred six and 39/100 (306.80) feet to the iron pin at the place of beginning.

Attest:

EDWARD A. CABR

Town Clerk

Boston, Mass. May 10, 1967
The foregoing amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under articles 6, 7, 10 and 11 are hereby approved.

ELLIOTT RICHARDSON
Attorney General
(May 18-25, June 1)

Rehearse Chalkliners' Play



"Nobody Loves An Albatross", by Ronald Alexander, will be presented at a Dinner-Theatre at St. Anne's Country Club, Agawam, on Friday and Saturday nights, May 26 and 27. Leading roles are being played by left to right, pictured above, Bob Perkins as Nat Bently, TV tycoon, and Jan Turgeon, his daughter, Diane.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Did you know that the famous brown-shelled eggs unique to New England owe their golden tones to Yankee traders who brought back hens from the Far East almost 200 years ago? Many more fascinating facts about eggs, including the complete story in words and pictures about how the hen's marvelous egg "factory" produces eggs are contained in a new booklet, "The Egg and Me, By Happy Hen." It is available to the public and primary grade school teachers without charge by writing to: New England Egg Council, 133 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02110.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Town of Agawam

Hampden, ss: April 20, A.D., 1967

By virtue of an Execution which has been issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court, holden at Springfield, in said County, on the eleventh day of February, A.D., 1966, in favor of Embo Credit Union, a Massachusetts Corporation, duly organized and having its place of business in Springfield, in said County, against Irene Smith of 10 Royal Street in Agawam, in said Hampden County, on the twentieth day of October, A.D., 1966, at 51 minutes past 1 o'clock in the afternoon, levied upon and took all the right, title and interest which the said Irene Smith had on the first day of August, A.D., 1966, at 7 minutes past 1 o'clock in the afternoon, being the time the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate:

the land in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #2 (two) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 100, Pages 2 and 3, said lot being bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by Rowley Street, one hundred forty-three and 45/100 (143.45) feet;

EASTERLY by the curved line forming the intersection of Rowley Street and Country Road, as shown on said plan, fifty-nine and 56/100 (59.56) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by Country Road, forty and 42/100 (40.42) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot #19 (nineteen) as shown on said plan, one hundred forty-nine and 57/100 (149.57) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by Lots #18 (eighteen) and #3 (three), as shown on said plan, one hundred seventeen and 67/100 (117.67) feet;

Subject to a thirty-foot right of way to the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company as shown on said plan.

Subject to rights granted to American Telephone and Telegraph Company if applicable.

Being part of the premises conveyed to the Grantor herein by deed of Paul J. D'Amato, dated March 5, 1965 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3097, Page 95.

And on Saturday, the 10th day of June, A.D., 1967, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the Superior Court House steps, Elm Street side, Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, said right, title and interest in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution and all expenses and charges of sale.

WILLIAM Z. CHIZ
Deputy Sheriff and Auctioneer
(May 18-25, June 1)

My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Eighty-nine freshmen and sophomores recently received certificates of educational development for their scores on the NEDT (National Educational Development Test). Those attaining this honor scored in the 90th percentile, meaning 90% of the nation's students who took this test received lower scores. Congratulations to those students who are freshmen: Steven Cirillo, James Foster, Charles Galucci, Kathy Keefe, Cathy Shaer, Allen Simmons, John Toelken, and William Walch; sophomores: Donna Ashton, George Bickford, Brian Blackburn, Richard Cimino, Mike Connolly, Jo-Ann Della-Giustina, Lynn Dynia, Barbara George, Tom Henry, George Huba, Marcia Kida, Karen Kimball, Steve Sweeney, Paul Vella, and Bob Waniewski.

CLASS ELECTIONS

The polls were open, and the three lower classes elected their leaders for next year. Although

of dances during the season in order to be eligible to attend our annual Steak Roast, has been waived! All members in good standing are more than welcome to join us at Sacred Heart Pavilion on the eleventh of June at 6:30 p.m. . . . so hunt up a clean plate or two and grab your partner by the hand and hi-tail it up to see and be with us when the right day rolls around. Meanwhile, you might put in a good word on behalf of all of us for a nice day. We'll be waiting to greet you at both of our last dances and at the roast.

Bye . . . for now.

PROMENADERS



By June and Elmer Roosa

Hello Folks:

Good news—the annual Steak Roast date is finally set and we're going to have a real good time this year at Sacred Heart Pavilion on the evening of June 11th, starting at 6:30 p.m. The date (check your calendar) falls on a Sunday, and it is hoped more people will be able to attend because of the location, which is very handy and the day and time which were carefully considered before being decided upon.

Reservations may be made by calling our Program Chairmen, Doug and Beryl Shaylor at this number: 737-1375. The deadline for reservations is June 1st. As in the past, each couple will be expected to furnish their own plates and silver and we'll do the rest. Hope to see you there!

Our next two dances are our last for the current season. Number one is at Granger Elementary School on Saturday evening with Bud Flebotte calling. Number two will be held at Robinson Park School on the following Friday evening (May 26th) with guest caller Chuck Carlson doing the honors. Both dances are the result of the cooperative efforts of ourselves (Promenaders) and the Stumbler Squares, (a really nice group of people).

Before we bring this week's contributions to a close, let us welcome to our midst a new couple, friends of the Al Bessette and now, friends of ours as well. So to Larry and Mary McKinnon a hearty welcome and happy dancing to you both!!

Lastly, the rule previously adhered to that each couple must have attended a required number

of dances during the season in order to be eligible to attend our annual Steak Roast, has been waived! All members in good standing are more than welcome to join us at Sacred Heart Pavilion on the eleventh of June at 6:30 p.m. . . . so hunt up a clean plate or two and grab your partner by the hand and hi-tail it up to see and be with us when the right day rolls around. Meanwhile, you might put in a good word on behalf of all of us for a nice day. We'll be waiting to greet you at both of our last dances and at the roast.

VWVI Card Party Winners

The fifth game in the present series of Whist parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the Agawam National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. Winning door prizes were Mary Haley, Edith Burton, Evelyn Miller and Blanche Duclos.

The mystery prize winners were Florence Steere, Ruth Cusson and Mary Haley. Ladies ace prize winner was Adine Morley and Lawrence Duclos for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies — 1st Mary MacKay, 2nd Adine Morley, 3rd Marion Damon, 4th Emilie Commeau; Men—1st Harold Landers, 2nd Robert Damon, 3rd Frank DeSimone, 4th Clarence Edwards.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

MEMORIAL DAY

Each month in our busy calendar of activities brings some special day, but May, I believe, is the busiest month of the year! Gardening, cleaning up of lawns—homes—preparing for summer vacations—getting ready for graduations—Mother's Day—but best loved, and most significant holiday of the year, I believe, is Memorial Day.

This is a day of remembering. As one of our National Presidents once wrote in National News, "It seems to me that a light would go out in America if Americans should cease to remember and honor their fallen defenders—that much would be lost in the way of patriotic spirit. It seems to me, that in these days of new danger we must seek every source of national strength, and of these sources, the greatest, is patriotic spirit.

A young refugee from Herr Hitler's concentration camp who came here and later, became a citizen of the United States, once wrote:

"I am an American citizen... a member of the greatest fraternity on earth... the brotherhood of free men. Because a million American citizens have died and suffered in the wars of our Republic, I have greater freedom than any other citizen of any other nation in any other period of mankind. I have greater freedom to work, worship, love, learn, and play. Mine is the freedom to compete, invent, save, invest, create, promote and to own. I have free-

dom to choose, join, vote, speak, travel, and to walk erect with my head held high. I am free to be my own self as an individual soul. I am free to glorify Almighty God."

Do we, who have always had these blessings, appreciate them?

Let us not forget, on this Memorial Day, to honor those who have sacrificed their young lives to preserve this land and these freedoms for us.

POPPY BALL

Saturday evening, May 27th, the annual Poppy Ball will be held in the Legion Home on Suffield St.

A chicken dinner will be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, and will be followed by dancing from 8 to 12. Tom and Jane Whalen are serving as co-chairmen and will be assisted by members of Post and Unit. Tickets are \$1.25 and reservations may be made at the Post Home.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Sunday, May 28th, members of Post and Unit will meet at the Legion Home at 9:45 a.m. From there they will march in a body to St. David's Episcopal Church where a Memorial Service will be held at 10 o'clock.

NOTES

Both Post and Auxiliary Unit will take part in the annual observance of Memorial Day. Final and full instructions will be given in next week's papers.

The next regular meeting of the Wilson-Thompson Unit will be held on June 5th. At this time delegates will attend this convention in Swampscott on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The Girls' State Tea will be held in Willimansett Legion Post Home on Sunday afternoon, May 21st, at 3 o'clock. This will be attended by Agawam Unit's candidates and alternates and their mothers.

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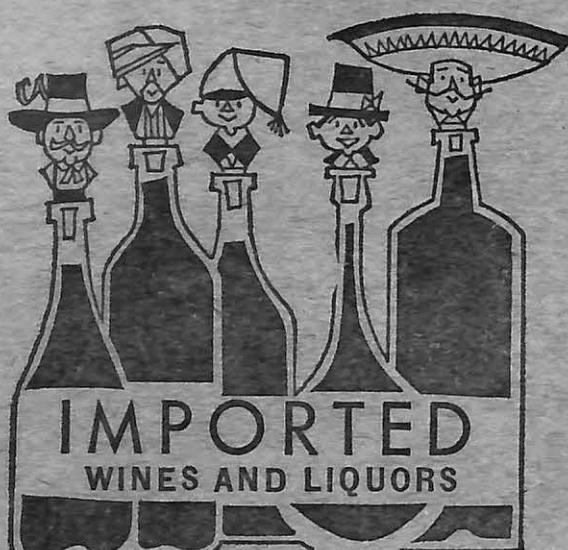
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All these students live in the Town of Agawam, four are from Agawam High School and one from Cathedral High School. Mr. Joe Ferrari, chairman of UNICO Scholarship Committee, would like to congratulate all these students on behalf of all UNICO members and especially his committee for the fine job they did this year in making the final selection of winners.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. I will be 65 in May of this year. I am still working full time and do not want to take time off from work to file for medicare. What do you suggest?

A. The Springfield, Massachusetts, social security office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. You should come to the social security office in the three months before your birthday, so you will have complete medicare coverage at the earliest possible date. The Springfield office is located at 891 State Street and the telephone number is 781-2420.

Q. My wife lost her health insurance card last week. Will she be able to use my card if she needs medicare services?

A. No, she will not be able to use your card. Your health insurance card shows your personal claim number and is for your use only. She should visit the social security office immediately and apply for a duplicate card.

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